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Applicant : Takahiko SAITO et al.
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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/799,699 which is a division of Serial No. 09/631,599 filed August 3, 2000, which is a division of Serial No. 09/404,708 filed September 23, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/293,003 filed April 16, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/175,123 filed October 19, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,058,272, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/062,477 filed April 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent 5,950,024, which is a division of Serial No. 08/726,581 filed October 7, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,742,855, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/445,772 filed May 22, 1995, now U.S.

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Patent No. 5,652,643, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/329,546 filed October 26, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,583,591, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/026,415 filed March 4, 1993.

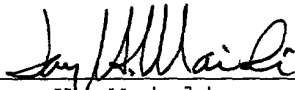
1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.
2. [x] The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on December 27, 1993 at Reel 6809, Frame 4303.
3. [x] Priority of Application(s) No.(s) P04-060684, P04-065304 filed on March 17, 1992, and March 23, 1992 respectively, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- [x] The certified copy in support of the claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 09/026,415 and acknowledgment thereof is requested.
4. [] This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.
- b. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number		Number	
	Filed	Extra		Fee
Basic Fee				\$710 (\$355)
Total claims.....	25 - 20 =	5	\$18 (\$ 9)	
Independent claims...	5 - 3 =	2	\$80 (\$40)	
Total Filing Fee.....	\$960.00			

5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. [x] A check in the amount of 960.00 is enclosed.
7. [x] Cancel claims 1-31 and add new claims 32-56.
8. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/799,699 filed March 7, 2001 which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/631,599 filed August 3, 2000 which is a division of Serial No. 09/404,708 filed September 23, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/293,003 filed April 16, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/175,123 filed October 19, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,058,272, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/062,477 filed April 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent 5,950,024, which is a division of Serial No. 08/726,581 filed October 7, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,742,855, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/445,772 filed May 22, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,652,643, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/329,546 filed October 26, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,583,591, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/026,415 filed March 4, 1993, now abandoned.--
9. [x] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.
- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
- b. [x] Address all future communications to:
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11. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
12. [x] Information Disclosure Statement.


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APPENDIX 1

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